As soon as they have gone our prog-

ress castward will continue.

The Moselle Valley for a considerable distance forms the boundary be-tween the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg and Germany. It is a wide drop from the crest of hills upon either side, cov-ered with vineyards now in the splen-

of green pine trees. I used the macadam road upon the Leuxemburg side, passing, with the river between, the German towns of Palzem, Wehrrehlingen, Nittel and lery and commissary wagons getting out were plainly visible. At Wellen the enemy were boarding trains. Our troops during the whole of the

forenoon were sceping down to the Moselle across the duchy through the various roads.

AMERICANS FINISH METZ-VERDUN R. R.

Rebuild Nine Miles of Track to Supply Army.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCU-PATION. Nov. 24.—American engineers to-day had the last rail connecting the standard gauge railroad between Verdun and Metz, having virtually rebuilt nine miles of the track. It is over this line principally that the forces of occupation will be supplied during their advance and regular service will begin

probably to-morrow.

More than 10,000 Americans are emrailroads across No Man's Land northeast of Verdun, the Twenty-third Engineers Regiment having charge of the work. Mile after mile of trackage has been destroyed by four years constant shelling, necessitating a new

West of the German lines the engineers began work on the day the armistice was signed. When the American troops began their advance a week ago the engineers rushed additional forces to carry out the reconcuft task overcome by the Americans was the clearing of a thonel two miles from Verdun in the region of Fort de la Vannes. The tunnel was used by of the war 800 soldiers were killed in the tunnel by an explosion, which, it was reported, was caused by a mule kicking a case of ammunition.

German artillery for years pounded both ends of the tunnel in an andeavor to seal up this important aid to the French defenders of Verdun. Consequently, the roadbed at either end was covered ten feet deep at es with earth and rocks thrown SUFFRAGE PLEDGED up by the shells

The completed line leads northeast to Etain, thence to Conflans, where it connects with Mexieres, Sedan, Montand Metz, one of Germany's main lines of communication during the war. From Conflans the line connects with several lines extending northward to Luxemburg.

The American forces resting Sunday along the German frontier spent their spare time at various points watching the Germans opposite them. In numerous instances the Germans waved farewell when their detachments started on their homeward march.

American headquarters fram ryurious, sources. One report was to the effect that a German Colonel had been dragged from his horse by soldiers and beaten severely. Before crossing from the Luxemburgers that when they reached Germany they would decline One of the most vital points in the to obey their officers, do as they picase King's address dealt with the question and, if taken to task by their officers, trouble would result.

On Saturday the Americans observed individual German soldiers carrying red flags, but these men

The Seventh Corps under command of Major-Gen Haan, has been at-tached to the army of occupation. This statement aroused a st It is composed of the Fifth, Eightyninth and Ninetieth divisions. The work of the Seventh Army Corps will consist chiefly of handling the back area communications.

PERSHING BACK IN LUXEMBURG

Makes Brief Stop on His Return LUXEMBURG, Nov. 23 (delayed).— tives.

again to-day on his way to American tion." Headquarters at Chaumont from Brussels. He travelled from Luxemburg to Brussels and return by automobile. From Luxemburg he went southward by special train. His special train was by special train. His special train was drawn by an American locomotive, and it was the first American train to the neutrality that was imposed upon it was the first American train to her by States which have been shat-reach Luxemburg, coming by way of tered to their foundation by war, will Nancy, Metz and Longwy.

BARBAROUS TO LAST MINUTE. Germans Robbed and Shelled Town

Where Kaiser Had Headquarters. Panis. Nov. 24.-On the eve of the

signing of the armistice, the Germans carried out their usual acts of cruelty

and pillage in the Mezieres-Charleville region, according to an interview with Albert Payre, Under Secretary of State for the Interior, in the Tompa, The former German Emperor and the former Crown Prince had their headquarters in the region of Mexicres

for more than three years, and the district was intact until the morning of November 10. That morning the Germans removed the inhabitants and carried out a systematic robbery of the homes and buildings, In the afternoon the enemy batteries directed a heavy fire against Mezieres and destroyed half the town.

During the bombardment it was necessary to remove the 200 patients in the hospital there. The bombardment stopped at 10:30 A. M. the morning of November 11. a tall hour before the armistice went Into effect.

This destruction, M. Favre adds. was carried out without any military aim and is a dew proof of German barbarism. Gen, you Arnim com-manded the enemy troops in the Mezieres region.

KING ALBERT AIMS AT BELGIAN UNITY

man Propaganda That Sought Division.

Flemings and Walloons Stand Together in Proposed New Cabinet.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sus-Copyright, 1919; all rights reserved. Pants, Nov. 24 .- Following the conrence last week of leaders of all the parties, King Albert, according to information that has reached THE SUN, decided to reconstruct the Cabinet into one which from its composition will be known as the Ministry of national

Its chief function will be to resuscitate the nation, restoring it as soon since his as it can be done to its former thriv- Germany. ing existence, reviving with the shortest possible delay its manufacturing, trading and intellectual activities.

Another of its tasks will be to undo whatever damage the Germans have More than 10,000 Americans are embetween the Flemings and Walloons. Despite the tremendous efforts made by the Germans to split the country into two parts on this line, which con tinued up to the very last moment of their stay in Belgium, the nation has remained indivisible, and the Flemings manifested the same feeling of joy over their deliverance from the invaders as the Walloons.

tional unity is believed to be the best struction work on the other side of the old Germany's schemes. Leon the old German line. The most diffibar, who remained there throughout occupation, rendering valuable service to the population, has been called to head the Government, which the French as a shelter during the will be composed of twelve members siege of Verdun. In the early days six of the Right, Delacroix's group of three and three Liberal Socialists.

Among the new Ministers figure the names of M. Debroqueville, former chief of the Cabinet; M. Ruzette of Bruges, Senator Anselle of Ghent, the publicist M. Wauters, the Socialist Deputy France and the Liberal Deputy Anyers. The last named is to be the Minister of Colonies.

BY RESTORED RULER Pershing and Allied Generals

Hear Speech From Throne. By the Associated Press

astically by the inhabitants of his re- the victim of barbarians. from the throne in Parliament—his tion claims its right to independence first utterance in the capital since al. and sovereignty over all of Armenia most the beginning of the war. Near and requests the immediate recognisenting the American army; Gen. asks also that Turkish troops be with. Snain. Flumer of the British army and other drawn from Armenia and their places signed Conerals. The Chamber was filled taken with members, and in the galleries was gents. the diplomatic corps, including Brand Whitlock, the American Minister, who PARIS PREPARES FOR ROYALTY Luxemburg many of the privates told returned Thursday to his post in Brus-

One of the most vital points in the of suffrage for Belgium, and in this

Equal Suffrage for Mature Men.

est equality and the most absolute jus-nad on Saturday the King will leave of carrying out the armistice. This necessary, pledging all nations not to tice will preside over the elaboration paris to visit the armies. of projects which the Government will submit to the national representa-

Several American airplanes flew over "A reciprocal respect for the inter-Luxemburg to-day and attracted great ests of the Flemings and the Walloons attention from the inhabitants. Air- ought to be an integral principle of planes are being used by the Army of the administration and should give to Occupation as in wartime, except that each the certainty of being understood they do not go shead of the American when he speaks his own language and front lines. Gen, Pershing was in Luxemburg velopment, especially higher educa-

Belgium in Full Sovereignty. In regard to the future status of

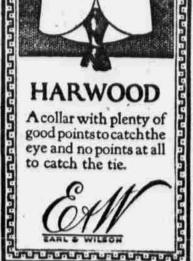
Belgium he declared: American Signal Corps has enjoy complete independence.

American Headquarters in a suburb of Luxemburg with Longwy, Briey, Metz and Nancy.

Designin, reestablished in all its rights, will rule its destinies according to its aspirations and in full sovereignty." In speaking of the manner in which the war had been brought to a suc-

"Belgium, reestablished in all its

cessful conclusion, King Albert referred with gratitude to the great



and of the United States, "a new and stalwart ally, which added the weight of her effort, so great and enthusiastic to that of the other nations and caused our formidable adversary to

Near the close of his address the striking reference to America, which, he declared, had saved Helgium from

The scene in the Parliament cham ber was most impressive. Grouped German infantry and artil- TO REVIVE THE NATION about the throne as the King entered were Cardinal Moreler in his crimsor robes, Burgomaster Max, Gen. Leman, the defender of Liege, and Prince Albert of Great Britain. Queen Elizabeth, with the Princes and Elizabeth, with the Princes and Princess, had preceded the King to the throne. As King Albert entered he passed in front of Cardinal Mercier Burgomaster Max and Gen. Leman

and shook each of them warmly by the hand. Gen, Pershing took no part in th parade or other ceremonies of the day. having entered the city quietly as a

After the ceremonies in the chamber the King held an official reception to the diplomats and city officials at the city hall. Here Minister, Whitlock had a touching meeting with Burgo-master Max whom he had not seen since his arrest and deportation to

TURKS RENEW WAR AGAINST ARMENIA

Attacks-British Aroused.

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18 (delayed) -Attacks on the Armenians have been resumed in the district of Ersbeidjan on the border of the Caucasus, by Turkish troops under the leadership of Nouffi Pasha, brother of Enver Pash, former Minister of War. Nouffi Pasha declares he is outside the authority of the present Constantinople Government and that he has been delgated by the Moslems of the district to suppress the revolt of the Ar-

If the attacks continue British warships will be sent to Batum. Turkish Government has recalled the Governor of Smyrna, who was active in the Armenian massacres of 1916. Several steamships of the German Black Sea fleet have been disarrand They will leave this week for Russlan Black Sea ports with German and Austrian citizens. Many Germans and Austrians have expressed a desire to remain here. They will be required to wear civilian clothes and live outside the districts occupied by the Allies,

Panis, Nov. 24.-Representatives of Armenian settlements in Egypt and the Sudan at a meeting in Cairo, according to a despatch to the Temp from Cairo, adopted unanimously a resolution addressed to the allied Pow BRUSSEL, Nov. 22 (delayed).-King ers and President Wilson declaring Albert, having been received enthusi-that the Armenian nation has been

deemed capital, to-day made a speeca. It is added that the Armenian nathe throne stood Gen. Pershing, repre- tion of a provisional government. It was filled taken by uffied and Armenian contin-

George Will Be Met by President Poincare.

George to France this week. Presi- other delegations. Equal Suffrage for Mature Men. dent Poincare and members of the The Americans have taken the Ho"The Government proposes to the French Government will meet the tel Crillon, facing the Place de la did not attempt to cross to the Amerdian side, nor were they apparently
ment, the ancient barriers and to
make the consultation of the nation a

Office where a suite of rooms has been
the American Red Cross. This gives

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Sea going traffic on the outbreak of

Referring to the Flemish question.

King Albert said:

"The necessity of a fruitful union of the war. King demands the sincers collaboration of the president on Thursday, the day of his allied Commander in Chief, has said demands the sincere collaboration of arrival, and in the evening a dinner he will sive no heed to protests of the all citizens of the same country without distinction of origin or language. Elysee Palace. On Friday there will through communications from Foreign war supplies, it is said that some be a reception at the British Embassy of carrying out the armistice. This agreement would be also

PEACE TREATY WILL

for of their autumnal coloring and New Ministry Will Undo Ger- King paid a further glowing tribute to the Entente nations and made a Submarine Attacks to Naval Warfare.

PARIS AWAITS DELEGATES

Many Hotels Requistioned by Government-Murat House for Wilson.

By the Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 24.-Restriction of submarine operations against merchant ships so as to prevent attacks like that against the Lusitania will be Peace Congress on the "freedom of the seas."

It is the view of leading naval au-

thorities who have examined this branch of the subject that submarine operation should be limited to attacking warships forming the regular part of a navy. Attacks would be prohibited against merchant ships, either passenger or freight, and whether rmed defensively or otherwise. According to this view submarines would continue to be an arm of a naval service, but their use would be onfined strictly to naval warfare. This and many other subjects to me before the Peace Congress are now in a formative state, as it will time, perhaps a fortnight, announcement before the regular sittings of the Inter-allied Conference are resumed to arrange the preliminaries of the con-

House Only Delegate Present.

In the meantime, none of the Brit ish, Italian or other foreign delegates are here except Col. E. M. House, the American representative, who is confined to his bed with the grip. Several members of his staff also are down with he prevailing epidemic. But those charged with the preliminaries are go-ing ahead, and diplomatic circles are actively discussing various phases of the big questions ahead.

According to information from one junrter, negotiations for the signing of preliminaries of peace cannot commence before early in January. The discussion will take about a month and a half, so that the signing of the protocol would not occur before the end of February. This will necessitate a renewal of the armistice, which expires on December 17, unless extended before that time, Previous to the January sittings of

allied Conference will have sessions during December in which President Wilson will take part. The signing of a peace protocol covering these essentials and the later de-

velopment of a lengthe treaty covering all details is in accordance with practice at the time of the conclusion of peace between the United States and A peace protocol was first signed, after which a complete treaty was formulated by a peace commission sitting in Paris.

Many Hotels Requisitioned.

Active preparations for the peace ongress are shown in the requisitioning of a large number of the most important hotels in Paris for the accom-Paris, Nov. 24.—Great preparations modation of the extensive staffs of the conference as much prominence in the are being made for the visit of King British, French, American, Italian and questions

reply doubtless will cover any further furnish war supplies to countries go-

The armistice as a whole lasts

FIX U-BOAT STATUS thirty-six days from the date of the signing. November 11, with the right of extension or denunciation on forty-likely for some time.

Other points involved under the general head of freedom of the seas are the isace-Lorraine must be completed by eral head of freedom of the seas are the November 26 and the withdrawal of removatoral restrictions from free pascountry designated in the armistice Cattegat, between the North and Baltic is limited to December 12.

Cattegat, between the North and Baltic seas; the Dardanelles and Bosporus,

A renewal of the armistice probably will carry it beyond the opening of Black seas, and all straits exceeding the Peace Congress, when fuller con- one marine league, which connect with elderation can be given to its contin-uance. The restriction against uance. The restriction against planting mine fields, such as those

Arimistics Terms to Remain.

The Matin states that it is able to inform Dr. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary, that the overtures he has inspired at The Hague are vain and that the United States and the allied governments will never modify the armistice clauses, which have been approved highly.

Premier Clemenceau's intended visit o London early in December will give him an opportunity to discuss issuer with Premier Lloyd George, A. J. Balproposed in the discussion by the four, the British Foreign Secretary,

Announcement of the Premier's in-tention to go to England follows the visit to Paris of Paul Cambon, French Ambassador to Great Britain, who has acquainted the authorities here with the prevailing British sentiment on the ain points under discussion. It is understood a considerable ad-

vance has been made in discussing that the precedent established in the Boxer indemnity and in the Spanpreliminary details and that a very thorough examination now is going on concerning all questions likely to come ish war probably will prevail. Outside of these reserve points the main duties of the conference and the before the conference and the congress, particularly economic questions congress will be in giving treaty form and the reservations made by the ALes in accepting President Wilson's and effect to President Wilson's four fourteen points as the terms upon teen points, which the allied Governwhich peace could be made.

The economic questions are assuming a marked prominence since the Those involving territorial questions are outlined only in general principles are outlined only in general principles. party, including a large staff of eco- and the main discussion will be to give nomic and shipping experts, was coming to Paris, and the presence on this fixing exact boundaries and safeguard side of the Atlantic of Edward N. ing the territorial integrity of newly Hurley and other American econon nd shipping authorities.

The main discussions appear to cenre around President Wilson's third the Adriatic already is having a good point, which was accepted without influence in smoothing out racial reservation by the Allies, providing questions. Reports from that quarter or the removal so far as possible of il economic barriers.

Hitch Over Boycott Plaus.

Previous to this the allied economic ongress held in Paris two years ago provided for an economic against the Central Powers for five years after the conclusion of the war and for special trade facilities between the allied countries, their colonies and neutrals. This preceded Amer-ica's entrance into the war, and the United States did not subscribe to the proposed restrictions. Little has been heard since that time about putting into effect the decision of the eccongress and the acceptance of Presithe Congress, however, the Inter-lies appears to substitute the principle dent Wilson's third point by the Alof the removal of economic barriers for in the Department of the Oise, where

the previous one of exclusion. The growth of American shipping during the war is another economic! question which is being discussed Some newspapers take the town, N. J., in 1834, and is a descendview that it will present questions of ant of Caroline Bonaparte, sister of adopting America's higher standard of the great Napoleon. Princess Murat wages to seamen and of giving Amer- before her marriage was Cecile Ney ica its proportion of the world's car- Duchess d'Elchingen. Both Murat rying trade

How far such questions will come before the congress are not clear, but Premier Clemenceau's attitude toward the labor delegates who visited him yesterday concerning a labor meeting simultaneously with the Peace questions.

Concerning freedom of the seas the reality on the basis of equal suffrage reserved for the use of the King and the Americans a frontage of nearly an entire block on the opposite side of the for the exercise of civil rights."

The official object of the King's visit the Rue Royale from the Ministry of the Rue Royale from the Ministry of the members. The official object of the King's visit the Rue Royale from the Ministry of the Rue Royale from the Ministry o ference from the belligerents.

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have had large property losses.

will be presented as a claim

America May Present Bill.

nents and the Central Powers have

practical effect to the principles by

organized states like Poland, Jugo-

American naval representation in

show that American efforts have as-

sisted greatly in removing interracia!

lifferences, as all parties accept

Offers House for Wilson.

Prince and Princess Joachim Murat

it the request of the Government have

placed their town house at 28 Rue de

Monceau at the disposal of the French

authorities to receive President Wil-

The President will find in the man

sion various souvenirs of President

Washington, whose nicce married Prince Achille Murat. The house,

which was noted before the war for

he splendid receptions held there, has

At the present time Princess Murat

is living at the Chateau de Chambly

she looks after several hundred

Prince Murat is a son of Prince

Joachim, who was born at Borden-

and Ney were Marshals in the Napo-

wounded French soldiers.

son during his stay in Paris.

a large garden.

leonic armies

America's disinterested good will.

Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia.

Despite Cold People Show Sees Danger of Bolshevism if

Enthusiasm for Liberators. By the Associated Press STRASBOURG, Nov. 23 (delayed) .- The eoccupation of Aleace-Lorraine by seas; the Dardanelles and Bosporus, the French troops has been accombetween the Mediterranean and the panied by growing enthusiasm on the part of the population in preportion as the forces penetrate further toward

the Rhine nearest to the old German

frontier. The rejoicing is greatest and

and Scotland, and barrages in the the manifestations most picturesque. Dover Channel, are further points of After Chateau Salins, Metz and discussion under this general tonic. Saareburg in Lorraine and Mulhouse The second reserved point of the in Alsace, Colmar and Zabern opened Allies-Germany to give compensatheir arms and poured out their hearts tion for all damages-appears generto their "liberators" with an ardor ally to be accepted in principle, leavthat exceeded by far the welcome of ing only the question of the amount of Metz. All through the provinces the laims by the various Allies to be setsmallest villages and rural districts tled. Non-official estimates place the have shown particularly that their French damages as upward of \$85 .loyalty to the French nation has been 000,000,000, including the return of the deepened, rather than diminished, by war indemnity paid Germany in 1871 their long separation. with interest and expenses, and prop

Zabern, the small garrison town The British claims will concern where a German Lieutenant developed largely shipping losses and war ex-penses. Serbia, Belgium and Italy nificant incident in 1913, had on its Christmas dress. When Gen. Dupont arrived at the head of his troops the streets had been planted on both sides with evergreens, and more bunting was flying than the entire region was Whether America's war expense supposed to possess after four years of dearth of cloth of all sorts. nown. In some quarters it is held

In this region of Alsace, where the German patois was supposed to be not that the Germans had made a gi ly the principal but almost the only oncue French officers and men were station, and that food would be everywhere treated to the loyous surprise of being saluted in French. was not Parisian in its accent, but quite understandable and uttered with sincere emotion that provoked

AS FRENCH ARRIVE GRAVE, SAYS CHARLES

People Go Hungry. By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Nov. 24 .- Emperor Charles. in the course of an interview with the Associated Press to-day said the situation in Vienna and throughout Aus. tria is so grave that not a single day should be lost by the United States and the Allies in helping the people

"I am very glad," continued the ex-Emperor, "to see an American, repre-senting a country which also worker for peace. I worked for peace always "Regarding the future-I canno speak of the past-I can only repeat that I feel I did my duty. However, I do hope that peace will bring good fortune, happier days and a better inderstanding among all peoples." He insisted on the danger of Detshevism unless the country was re-victualed as quickly as possible.

300 KILLED IN FOOD BAIT.

Sermans Get Brussels Crowd to Station and Start Explosions, Special Cable Despatch to Tax Sex from the London Times Service

Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved Paris, Nov. 24,-The last party of Germans left Brussels by train last Sunday morning. As the train was about to leave a report was circulated wagon loads of food which were a to anybody who would go there for The result was that crowds of peoole collected at the station.

they were waiting a series of expli-

sions shook the place. At least 300

persons were killed and 150 wounded.

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